

# NEWS

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***Rhode Island Family Court Announces  
National Adoption Day  
Saturday, November 21, 2015***

***“I AM HOME”  
A Celebration of Adoption and Foster Care***

**PROVIDENCE, RI** — Rhode Island Family Court Chief Judge Bedrosian and the Rhode Island Judiciary will be sponsoring a special event to celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> **National Adoption Day on November 21, 2015**. Our event will coincide with events being planned across the United States on this day to draw attention to the adoption process and the large number of children available for adoption. **The Court will be finalizing twenty-seven (27) adoptions with twenty-three (23) different families.** Many sponsors and community agencies have joined in the Celebration.

The Celebration will begin at **9:00 a.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor** of The Garrahy Judicial Complex. Many local sponsors are involved: Dunkin Brands; HASBRO; Pawtucket Red Sox; Cardi Brothers, Cardi's Furniture Cares About Kids; Adoption Rhode Island; Pepsi; Pinkberry; Foster Forward; CVS; Rhode Island Care Management Network; Jersey Mike's; Deb Bettencourt Photography; Kay Jewelers; Massage Envy; Balloonatic; Princess Elsa; Providence Children's Museum; Roger Williams Park and Zoo; The English Muffin; The Big Cheese & Pub; The Thirst Beaver Restaurant; Stop & Shop; many other local restaurant/merchants.

Speakers include: Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian of Rhode Island Family Court; Special Guests: Nick, Ron and Pete Cardi; and, Lace Holmes with her adoptive parents Lori Weckesser and Kelly Holmes who will speak about their family's experience with adoption.

**DATE: SATURDAY, November 21, 2015**

**TIME: 9:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: Rhode Island Family Court - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
One Dorrance Plaza  
Providence**

**TOPIC: NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY  
“I AM HOME”- A Celebration of Adoption and Foster Care**

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